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THE NEW YORK WORLD IN CON-

TEMPT.

Residents of Bloomfield have, for a number of years, suffered from the outrageous lies published in the New York World concerning themselves and their place of abode. THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN has had occasion more than once to expose the criminal mendacity of this contemptible newspaper. But unfortunately THE CITIZEN does not carry guns of sufficient calibre to make any impression on this well-equipped journalistic pirate; and the lying has gone on as serenely as ever, annoying, frightening, and enraging and disgusting Bloomfielders as before.

But now at length the New York Sun has brought its guns to bear and given the pirate several shots between wind and water, to the consternation of its crew and the delight of the respectable people of the United States, of whom we are happy to say Bloomfield contains a goodly number. Of course the Sun could not afford to pay attention to the thousand and one lies which daily fill the New York World, however annoying they might be to interested parties, but when by practice made perfect and by success made bold, Mr. Pulitzer's paper undertook to manufacture in its New York office interviews with Bismarck and Schiaparelli, the liar was thoroughly and completely exposed and mercilessly held up to be viewed with contempt and loathing by the makers and readers of newspapers throughout the English speaking world.

It is to be hoped that the dire calamity which has overtaken the World may induce its managers to issue orders to their reporters to at least approximate the telling of the truth.

The Bicycle Sulky May be Seen at Waverley on Labor Day.

Arrangements are being made for an exhibition of the pneumatic-tire sulky at Waverley during the annual trotting meeting on Labor Day. It is proposed to have the stallion Cypress go a mile hitched to one of the vehicles with which Nancy Hanks (2:07 1/4) electrified the world. The demand for such sulky is now so great that manufacturers are running their works night and day in order to supply the demand before the season closes.

This wonderful machine has completely revolutionized the trotting world, and every owner of a fast trotter, which he campaigns, must have one. Robert Bonner has ordered three, and the next attempt at record breaking on the part of Sunol will be made to a pneumatic sulky.

Among the latest achievements in which the new sulky figured is that of Jay-Eye-See (2:10 trotting), once the king of the trotting turf, who paced a mile in 2:06 1/4 at Independence, Iowa, on Friday, and the half-mile heat of Mascot in 1:00 1/2, or at the rate of 2:01 to the mile.

To those who have read any of the numbers of "Tales From Town Topics," it is quite sufficient to merely announce that No. 5 (Sept.) is now out, and they will hasten to get a copy. To those who have been so unfortunate as not to have seen this brilliant quarterly, we can say that a rich treat is in store for them. No collection of short, racy, intense stories, charming, bright poems and sketches, crackling jokes and witticisms, comparing with this, has ever been produced. Town Topics is world-famed, as the spiciest, boldest, most entertaining of weeklies, and the "Tales" are the best gleanings from its numbers of past years. No. 5 is fully equal to, if not better than, its sparkling predecessors. Price, 50 cents, post-paid. Town Topics, 21 West 23d Street, New York.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

He is Amused and Instructed.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

Sir: I am not given to much writing, but read more than most people. I get your paper every week through a friend, and as I was a Bloomfielder for many years, have been an interested spectator of the word-war going on in your columns. I must say that you deserve credit for the success of your plan in throwing open your paper to correspondents of all political faiths, and am surprised to see what good writers there are in my old town. I hope you will pardon me if I give you my ideas of the different amateurs who have taken advantage of your kind invitation.

"Breadwinner" gives some good arguments, but writes like a man who has better ideas than he is able to convey to others. No one reading his rather extreme utterances can fail to see that "Breadwinner" is sincere and devoted, and I think he is doing well. "X" writes like a "very moral, respectable, and honest old man who holds to his party, his church, and his opinions in spite of the devil." "Y. M. R. C." is evidently new at the business of letter-writing and politics, and will get there if he only perseveres. "Wanderer" knew himself when he chose that name, as he skips from one subject to another in such bewildering fashion as almost to take away the breath of the reader. Is he a Prohibitionist? "Wanderer" is evidently a person of keen instinct, ready wit, but very little of that training of mind which enables some people to think to a point and hold it against all comers. "Wanderer" is inconsistent, and frequently proves too much; as when he states that all European workingmen, the Englishman comes nearest to us in the quantity and quality of what he can buy with a day's wages. "Wanderer" seems to overlook the fact that of all the nations mentioned by him, the one farthest below the American in point of wages and comfort for the working classes has a higher protective tariff than we have, and that the English, who almost match us, have no tariff for protection, and labor under natural disadvantages which would swamp us, tariff and all.

I think that of all the letters I have read in your paper, those of "J. Felix" are the best, especially those on "Public Schools," which appeared awhile ago. His "Temperance Letter" is a perfect sermon, and I have it in my pocket to show to every crank who bores me with Prohibition talk.

So far as politics go, my case is the same as that of "J. Felix," and I just like the fellow for his pluck. In fact, I like all of your correspondents and hope they will keep up the "merry war," but I think "Wanderer" is rather crowding things when he takes in two columns. However, that is your affair, Mr. Editor, and it is all very instructive and very amusing to yours respectfully,

WATCHDOG.

NEW YORK, August 30.

"J. Felix's" Answer.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

Sir: Your correspondent has been more than pleased to find that there are some Republicans in Bloomfield who are not afraid to speak, and in making answer can only regret that there is so little to answer. Our friend who signs himself "Y. M. R. C." in your issue of two weeks ago had considerable to say about Democratic shouters and the differences of opinions among members of that party as to the best policy to be pursued in regard to certain questions relating to the public welfare. As regards the shouters, of course that all depends on the kind of Democrats or Republicans one associates with. So far as the writer is concerned, he has heard very little shallow brag from either his Republican or Democratic friends. Most of the people, regardless of party, with whom I come in contact are disposed to treat the question of how a man ought to vote as a serious matter, and admit that the result of the next few months' contest is a matter of great uncertainty.

As a Democrat I shall hope, work, and vote for Democratic success and abide by the result. Our Republican friends have a perfect right to do the same and no more.

Now for the second point. Our friend "Y. M. R. C." is greatly exercised over the difference of opinion among Democrats. My dear compatriot, do not you know that that is why we are Democrats? We know that in the Democratic party there is a chance for an impartial and potent hearing for every honestly expressed opinion. The Democratic party is not pledged to the interests of any class, creed, sect, race, or individual. It is pledged to the best interests of the people of the whole United States and has only committed itself to certain reforms because the people, who ought to be heard, demand them.

The Republican party, as such, does not to-day represent any principle, but only a "profit," and he who dares to threaten that profit by raising a question is expelled without ceremony. It is needless to say that the result is "perfect harmony."

If our friend "X," who filled considerable space in a recent issue, were acquainted with the "boiling down" process, his letter would have read about like this: "My dear J. Felix, come in and get warm; you may not know it,

but you are working for love. Shut your mouth, Breadwinner, you are a dyspeptic crank. Oh, go to grass, late! Rats!! Rats!!!"

If "X" had thus expressed himself he would have said all he did really say in his letter, only he would have said it better and more economically. If "X" is under the impression that I can be left in the cold he is very much mistaken. I am working for my living now, and getting it, and expect to do the same no matter who is elected. I never held an office in my life and never expect to. I work and vote with the Democratic party as an American citizen, because I think it to be the best interests of all concerned that the G. O. P. should be retired, and if the majority of my fellows differ with me, I shall not experience the chilling influences of the wintry blast by any manner of means.

This is a nation of some sixty-five millions of souls, and I am surprised that "X" could only mention a few new enterprises since the advent of McKinleyism. I could fill a whole page of THE CITIZEN with a list of new shops, factories, stores, lawyers' offices, banks, and cheap John auction houses, all of which were brought into existence since the dawn of McKinley's day, and then all two more pages of stores burned, mill-firms failed, factories shut down, lawyers gone to sea, banks suspended, and cheap Johns leaving for parts unknown. Does not "X" know that such statistics are a part of the history of sixty-five millions of people without regard to the tariff?

The slaveholder said that slavery was right because he thought its abolition would injure his prosperity. To-day there is not an intelligent man or woman in the South but will admit that it was an unmitigated curse. The only argument in favor of a protection tariff is that it is profitable. Granting that it does pay temporarily, although we do not believe it, that does not make it right. Whatever the temporal advantage, there can be permanent good only in what is right, and there can be nothing but ultimate misery in pursuing that which is wrong. Question this axiom and you assail the foundations of Christianity and morality. The same men who are to-day most earnest and disinterested in the cause of tariff reform were in the front ranks as champions of abolition of slavery, and then, as now, they were scoffed at and reviled by the men who believed in policy and the past instead of morality and the present advantage.

J. FELIX.

Mr. E. B. DeGroot has been engaged to take entire charge of the gymnasium in the Montclair Military Academy. He is an experienced instructor and will devote his entire time to the interests of the cadets. A record will be kept of the physical condition of each cadet and exercises will be adapted to the needs of the individual pupil. The training of the football team will be under his direction.

Michael A. Dolan, manager of Tim's billiard parlors, defeated Van Valkenburg, champion of Hudson County, and George Bey of Newark on Tuesday evening in the pool tournament in Murray's Parlors. The contest is for the championship of this State and \$185 in money prizes. Last night Dolan defeated Roseward and Todd. Dolan will no doubt win the championship hands down.

The fence is again up. It was placed in position yesterday and was made much stronger and larger than it was when the "cyclone" came along a short time ago and removed it. It is rumored that "Billy" Courter is going to stock the enclosure with deer, bears, etc.

The ladies of the St. Mark's Society will hold a grand fair and bazaar in Glen Ridge Hall about the middle of October. With such able managers as Mrs. Frank G. Tower and Mrs. Richard Jones on the committee the success of the affair is already assured.

The Montclair, with a number of substitute players, had no trouble in defeating the O. N. T. nine at Montclair on Saturday, score 8 to 2. To-day the Montclair cross bats with the Unions of Carlstadt at the Valley Road grounds.

Joseph H. Dodd, Treasurer of the Bloomfield Savings Institution, is confined to his home, undergoing treatment for his eyes.

Mrs. Francis Dannbacher and Mrs. Chas. H. Smith of Brooklyn are visiting Mrs. J. M. Unangst of Washington Avenue.

Bloomfield is allotted five delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Trenton on the 13th.

The Parochial School of the Church of the Sacred Heart will open next Tuesday.

With its Weight in Diamonds. C. A. Willis, editor The Horseman, Chicago, writes: "If my experience is to decide the value, Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil, the 'Pile Ointment,' is worth its weight in diamonds."

Alterations are being made in the Montclair Military Academy preparatory to its opening on September 14th. The Lloyd property, adjoining the school, has been rented and will be used for the Primary Department. If you desire a catalogue of the Academy address the Principal.—Advt.

Acme blacking, 12c., at Shoenthal's.—Advt.

An Early Morning Alarm. A bed on fire in the second story of the residence of John Herrmann on Glenwood Avenue called out the Fire Department at two o'clock last Saturday morning. The flames were put out with extinguishers before much damage was done. It was owing to the promptness of the department, however, that serious conflagration was averted.

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